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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Vista, California 92085

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

In response to Paper No. 5 mailed August 3, 2001 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), please amend the specification and claims as follows and reconsider the claims in light of the following remarks. Transmitted herewith, starting on separate pages find: (i) a clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim with instructions for entry, i.e., entitled "Clean version with instructions for entry"; (ii) a marked-up version entitled "Version with markings to show changes made"; (iii) Remarks; (iv) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and, (v) Summary.

Extension of time: Paper No. 3, mailed June 19, 2001 set a 1 month period for response expiring on July 19, 2001. The fee and a Form SB017 document were transmitted on July 23, 2001 requesting a 1 month extension of time to extend the initial period for response to the restriction requirement from July 19, 2001 to August 19, 2001. Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or with this application during its entire pendency, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1159. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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